

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Friday, October 8, 1999 – 7:41 AM		Message of the Day Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.	30 - number of years Democrats have been raiding the Social Security Trust Fund.
Events	TODAY – 10/8	Weekend events – 10/9-11	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: pro forma session; * Hastert to host breakfast for Ryun in Kansas; * 10/8-9 Armey, Fowler, Dunn, Diaz-Balart, others to speak at Florida GOP Convention; * Gilman to hold town hall meeting with representatives of FEMA; * Morella to speak at the American Medical Student Association on domestic violence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 Blunt, Bush of Texas to Springfield, Mo., for event at Farm Lane Field; * 10/10 Schaffer to speak at patriotism event; * 10/11 Tauzin to host America's Digital Future summit; * 10/11 Cubin to launch campaign against domestic violence; * 10/11 Upton to donate blood to highlight blood safety oversight; * 10/11 Bass subcommittee field hearing on the air traffic control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/12 On floor: suspensions; * 10/12 Bilirakis subcommittee on children's health; * 10/12 Young of Alaska hearing on tribal tax collection; * 10/13 Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on U.S. intellectual property rights; * 10/13 Spence hearing on ABM; * 10/13 Shays subcommittee on Inter America Foundation; * 10/14 Goodlatte subcommittee on USDA civil rights programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: managed care improvement passed (275 to 151); * Armey, Tauzin debated tax policy; * Goodling hearing on minimum wage, welfare to work; * Smith of Mich. news conference on Social Security; * Armey, Weldon of Pa. news conference on Russian economic recovery; * Weller news conference on pension disclosure. 	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. House votes to give patients right to sue HMOs 2. Class-action suit against Aetna 3. Makers of Fen-Phen agree to \$3.7 billion settlement NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Patients' rights bill passes House 2. \$4 billion settlement announced in Fen-Phen case 3. DNA held in rape case CBS Evening News (Thurs.) 1. House approves patients' rights 2. Some pushing for prescription drug price controls 3. Drug company agrees to settlement over Fen-Phen damage Fox Special Report (Thurs.) 1. House passes managed care 2. Gore struggles to receive labor endorsement 3. Bradley delivers policy announcement on families Washington Post (Fri.) 1. House votes to increase rights of HMO patients 2. Apartment market tightest in years 3. Clinton readies forest protection Washington Times (Fri.) 1. GOP can't stop health bill exodus 2. Trump, Oprah as running mates? 3. UPS won't ship guns on ground New York Times (Fri.) 1. House passes bill to expand rights on medical care 2. Hindu-first party wins solid victory in India 3. Bush challenges orthodoxy but still is conservative USA TODAY (Fri.) 1. Patients' rights bill passes 2. Funeral homes fight for life 3. Diet drug maker settles for \$4.8 billion
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty; * Enzi, Hutchinson, Hagel to meet with Teamsters president Hoffa (tent.); * McCain in N.H., to speak at American Lung Association breakfast; * McCain to Boston to discuss campaign finance reform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/9 Hatch to attend Iowa Right To Life convention; * 10/11 Hatch to New Hampshire for Hatch 2000 events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/12 On floor: nuclear test ban treaty, Agriculture; * 10/13 Helms hearing on tax treaties; * 10/13 Campbell hearing on alcohol, substance programs; * 10/13 Snowe subcommittee on force structure; * 10/15 Voinovich subcommittee on quality management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Labor-HHS passed (73 to 25); * Warner hearing on nuclear test ban treaty with Richardson; * Helms hearing on nuclear test ban treaty with Albright; * Specter, Jeffords news conferences on nuclear test ban treaty. 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Fla., Keating, Engler to attend RGA forum in Miami. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 Cellucci to deliver GOP radio address. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Huckabee attended state Department of Heritage reception. 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Canada to inaugurate U.S. embassy; * To address conference on federalism, depart for Chicago. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 To deliver weekly radio address; * 10/10 To Chicago to address Hispanic leadership conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/15 To meet with Norwegian Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spoke at dinner honoring Hoffa in N.Y. 	
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Reykjavik, Iceland, to meet with Prime Minister Odd. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 To return to D.C. from European trip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/25 To attend Broadway for Hillary fundraiser at Ford Center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Florence, Italy, addressed conference on financing. 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 To attend Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner with Bradley; * 10/11 To Las Vegas for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/12 To L.A. for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers; * 10/14 To D.C. to speak at DLC annual conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In N.Y., Louisville, Ky., for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers; * "Dropped by" Teamsters Local 89 hall. 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Herman to address mayors conference on power outages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/8-19 Daley on trade mission in Middle East. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/14 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Kosovo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Richardson testified before Warner hearing on test ban treaty. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Daschle weekly news conference; * Meeks to discuss mosquito problems, encephalitis battle with American Biophysics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/10 Vento to Minn. to hold two town hall meetings; * 10/11 Clyburn news conference on ways to improve S.C.'s census count. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lowey, Schumer news conference on appropriations offsets; * Hill news conference on small schools education bill. 	

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